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PHIL IVERSEN, 35th Medal of Merit Recipient AKA "MIKE MAPLELEAF"
Appointed to "round up" Members!

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A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT GRANT:



As I sat before my computer putting this message together, I couldn't help but think what a great honor it is to be elected President of the California State Numismatic Association. It has a nice ring. Don't you think so?

Assuming that the creek doesn't rise and the Lord is willing, it will be a real pleasure to serve as your President. I thank you for your vote of confidence and support. I will of course maintain an open door policy.

Many thanks to Past President Joel Anderson for the great job that he did during his term of office. Perhaps you have noticed, but in case you missed it, Joel has put CSNA on the internet. I have made it official with Joel's appointment as "Web Master". He will continue to improve the Website. Please contact him with any ideas you might have concerning the "Web".

Vice President Ruth Phillips has accepted the position of Director of Public Relations, one that should keep her busy for the next two years. She came up with the idea of informing member clubs of what is going on within CSNA. This notice will be called the "CSNA Communique" and will be sent to clubs once a month or possibly every two months. It is hoped that clubs will include the information in their newsletter to inform collectors of CSNA activities.

We picked up two new Board Members during the past election: Chuck White from Northern California and Marlin Lenhert from the South. Both have been instrumental in promoting numismatics in their areas. We welcome them and look forward to having them contribute new ideas for the future.

The Golden State Coin Show scheduled for the Labor Day Weekend at the Pasadena Center has been cancelled. It seems that another organization needed additional space and so we were replaced. General Chairman Kay Lenker has found a suitable location for the GSCS, however the date had to be changed to August 28-29, 1999. The new location is the Masonic Temple in Arcadia. A nice place, good location and not far from the 210 freeway.

Speaking of shows, General Chairman Terry Woodward, is putting the finishing touches to CSNA's 106th Convention on February 19-20, 2000, in Modesto. CSNA has not sponsored a Northern Show since our 89th gathering in Fresno, September, 1991. A great big "thank you" goes out to the San Jose Coin Club for hosting the CSNA Conventions for the past six years. They did a GREAT job helping CSNA stay afloat!

CSNA is a great organization, its 52 years of history is nothing less than outstanding! We want to set our standards even higher, to improve and make CSNA even greater. A first class organization that says "nothing is too good for our members"!

I hope you feel as I do, because if you do, then I must have your assistance. I need your ideas, suggestions, and your help. We put all of this together, add a little love and we've got one hell of an organization, one that every member will be proud to be a part of!

Till next time..... Bill



New Officers: Bill Grant, Ruth Phillips, Ethel Lenhert, Ginny Bourke and Kay Lenker
Installed at CSNA banquet in San Jose. Ruthann Bretell, ANA, conducted the ceremony

104TH CONVENTION REPORT: SAN JOSE 1999

By Joel ANDERSON

The California State Numismatic Association's 104th Convention was held in conjunction with the San Jose Coin Club's 31st annual coin show at Parkside Hall in downtown San Jose, January 22-24, 1999. The show opened Friday morning to a moderately busy bourse floor. JOYCE and LEE KUNTZ were kept active at the CSNA table, selling out of the silver 104th convention medal by Saturday afternoon.

Saturday morning featured a CSNA Open Board meeting with about 30 board members, visitors and guests in attendance. Other meetings held Saturday included an ANA district delegates and club reps meeting, Western Wooden Money Club, California Exonumists Society and CONECA.

The CSNA Educational Forum, moderated by MARIAN SINTON featured ED SINS speaking on "The Peru Silver Crises of 1650" and TOM FITZGERALD discussing "The King of United States Coins". The speakers were excellent and those that attended found the forum educational and enjoyable.

CSNA members did well with their exhibits. Exhibit Chairman CHUCK WHITE reported that KAY LENKER won the Baber Best of Show Award from CSNA and the SJCC First Place Trophy for her exhibit "Two Ming Notes". JEFF SHEVLIN won the SJCC Second Place award for his exhibit "Reverses of the Morgan Dollar". GORDON DONNELL won both the California Exonumists Society Best of Exonumia Award and the SJCC 3rd place award for his exhibit "Depression Era Wooden Money". GRACE ANDERSON won the Junior First Place Award from SJCC for her exhibit of "Elongated Cents". Judging were PHIL IVERSEN, KEN BARR and JOEL ANDERSON.



A fun filled evening was held at the CSNA banquet at Zorba's restaurant Saturday night. Numerous awards were presented. CALCOIN NEWS editor THERESA LUND announced that the 1998 Literary Award went to PETER PATASCIL for his excellent series "Spanish Empire Coins in Guam". Unfortunately Award Winner PATASCIL was unable to accept his award in person. Receiving Honorable Mention Literary Awards were VIRGINIA HALL, JOHN HOFFMAN, RUS STOLLING and THOMAS FITZGERALD. Tom is shown below receiving award from Editor Lund.



TWENTY-FIVE YEAR MEMBERSHIP AWARDS:

LAWRENCE BABER (R-2777)

EUGENE FOLEY (R2836)

DUANE FOTZ (R-2890)

WILLIAM J GRANT (R-2869)

BRIAN KESTNER (LM 28-2)

C H PHILLIPS, JR (R-2888)

KEN PRAG (LM 28-3)

LARRY REPPETEAU (R-2863)

BESSIE STURGESS (A-2734)

ARTHUR TRENT (LM 28-1)

JAMES R WELLS (R-2856)

HEMET NUMISMATISTS (C-2838)

JOYCE KUNTZ, CSNA Medals Coordinator, presented **DON FOSTER**, designer of the 104th Convention medal, with a special off-metal set in a handsome binder. She also presented a second set of medals to show Chairman **JOEL ANDERSON**, who was joined at the podium by his daughter **GRACE** and wife **LILA**.



RUTHANN BRETELL of the American Numismatic Association flew in from ANA headquarters in Colorado Springs to install the new officers. After recognizing and thanking outgoing officers, she led the incoming officers in their Oath of Office. (See picture on page 5).

President **GRANT** then presented **JOEL ANDERSON** with the CSNA Past President's Medal, while **ANDERSON** presented **BILL GRANT** with the President's Gavel and a bottle of Extra Strength Excedrin.



The evenings entertainment featured an unforgettable (!) melodrama starring **FREDDIE GRANT** as Captain Fredrick Fulldate of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and coin-collector extraordinaire and **MARIAN SINTON**, "his" ward and the Librarian for the CSNA Yukon Branch Library. A dashing **PHIL IVERSEN** played the daring hero, Sgt Mike Mapleleaf and his trusty steed, Dala, was played by "horse of course". **CHUCK WHITE** portrayed the evil, sneaky, slippery, snarling Snidely Whizzedcoin. **JOEL ANDERSON** was the narrator. **LILA ANDERSON** was the prop coordinator and lead the "choo-choo". A good time was had by all! A video of portions of the production now resides in the CSNA Video Library and is available for checkout (and blackmail).



GRACE ANDERSON
Provided audience
"cue cards" to
add to the fun



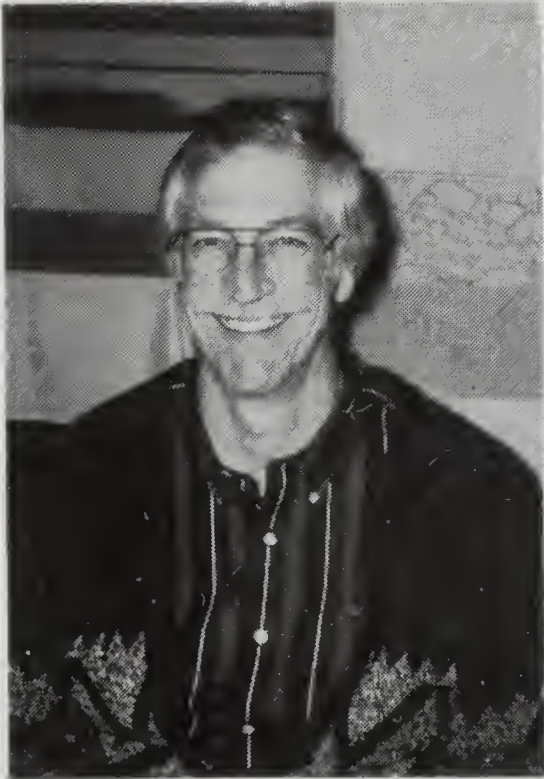
Guests at Zorba's Tables



More activity in Zorba's Dining Room



**CALCOIN NEWS PUBLISHER,
JEFF SHEVLIN**



**NEWLY APPOINTED NCNA REP MIKE STANLEY
AND ASSISTANT EDITOR (NORTH) TURRINI**



CSNA BOARD 1999-2000

Bright and early Sunday morning, President GRANT held a breakfast meeting to kick off his two year term of office. Key among his plans is a continued drive to increase membership in the CSNA. Help Bill out by recruiting a new member today!



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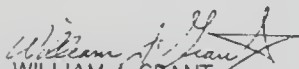
To: Board of Directors and
Members of the San Jose Coin Club

On behalf of the California State Numismatic Association I wish to express our sincere appreciation to the San Jose Coin Club for hosting the California State Numismatic Association Convention during the past six years. We are truly indebted to you.

Please accept the enclosed certificate as a small token of our appreciation. You came to our rescue in a time of need. Your assistance, cooperation and support of the California State Numismatic Association during those years was truly outstanding.

All of us at CSNA wish your club continued success and prosperity.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM J. GRANT
President

**Letter and Plaque
Thanking the
SAN JOSE
COIN CLUB
For hosting
CSNA the past
Six years**



THROUGH THE NUMISMATIC GLASS

BY DR THOMAS F FITZGERALD



WOULD YOU BELIEVE?

Sometimes truth is much stranger than fiction and sometimes the word "greatest" can be overused. You decide for yourself regarding the following:

GREATEST PRICE PAID FOR A

SINGLE COIN Remember when the goal of the owner of a very rare and popular coin and an auction house was to sell the piece for one million dollars? Would you believe that the Eliasberg specimen of a type one 1804 silver dollar was purchased by Spectrum for \$1,815,000 at an auction conducted by the Bowers and Merena firm? The sale took place in New York City, April 6-8, 1997. The previous high was \$1,500,000 for a United States 1907 Double Eagle ultra high relief \$20 gold piece sold by MTB Banking Corporation in 1990.

SINGLE NOTE How much money for one piece of United States Currency? Would you believe a \$1000 treasury note in extremely fine condition sold for \$792,000 (including the buyers fee) at an auction conducted by Lyn F Knight on December 5, 1998? This so called "Grand Watermelon" note (the numbers on the back look like watermelons) is from the series 1863 Treasury Currency. The note, from the Frank Levitan collection, was sold at an auction held in Stamford, Connecticut.



UNUSUAL HOARDS

NEVADA DESERT Would you believe that in September, 1998, three men were caught with a bulldozer, digging up millions of dollars worth of silver coins and bars (estimated to be five million dollars in value) in the middle of a farm in the Nevada Desert? What a hoard! It was so heavy that it couldn't be held by a large dump truck.

On September 17th, Sandy Murphy, the girlfriend of Ted Binion, found his body in the home they had shared for four years. Next to the body was an empty prescription bottle that had held 120 tablets of the anxiety drug "Xanax". Police also found heroin paraphernalia in the bathroom. Binion's father had founded the "Horseshoe Club", a downtown Las Vegas landmark, but drugs had forced son Ted out of the ownership. His sister, Becky Behnen, now owns the Horseshoe Club.

Three days after his death, Rick Tabish, a convicted felon and two other men were caught digging up the treasure in the middle of the night. Tabish had buried it for Binion by building a 12 foot deep cement vault in a lot he owned in the small desert town of Pahrump (about 63 miles from Las Vegas). Was Binion avoiding taxes by hiding the money or was he just eccentric? Was he murdered or did he commit suicide by taking an overdose of pills?

ALMOST NINE TONS OF COINS "For Sale..8.5 tons of coins at \$1 per pound". Thus ran an ad by the New York City Department of Transportation. It seems this hoard of primarily foreign coins had been retrieved from parking meters during the past five years. Successful bidders were required to guarantee the city agency that the coins would be used for educational purposes or returned to the countries of origin. The city did not want them back in their parking meters. The coins came from 62 countries but also included game tokens and "other slugs". Not one was Canadian.

Would you believe that, according to an August 12, 1998, New York Post Article, the nearly nine tons of coins were sold to Metro Change of San Diego for \$27,380? The California firm outbid 14 other interested parties with a bid based upon \$1.48 per pound. Bidders included companies from Great Britain and Germany. Joseph Lang, part owner of Metro Change, stated it was a great mixture of coins. The San Diego company placed the coins on sale for \$7.95 a pound.

MOST VALUABLE Would you believe the most valuable hoard of coins was one of about 80,000 aurei found in Brescello, near Milan, Italy in 1714. It was believed to have been deposited in 37 BC.

LARGEST DELIBERATELY BURIED hoard ever discovered was found near Brussels in 1908, containing 150,000 coins.

LARGEST SUNKEN HOARD on record was the Spanish Plate Fleet which sunk off the coast of Florida in 1715. A reasonable estimate of its contents would be 60 million coins, of which about half were recovered by Spanish divers shortly after the incident. Since then about 500,000 coins have been salvaged, leaving over 29 million still at the bottom of the ocean.

HEAVIEST hoard in terms of weight is 47 tons of gold from the White Star Liner HMS Laurentic which was mined in 132 feet of water off Fanad Head, Donegal, Ireland in 1917. The Royal Navy, Cossum Diving Syndicate and Consortium Recovery Ltd., have recovered 3,191 of the 3,211 gold ingots.

HIGHEST PRICE paid for a hoard was the \$7,300,000 for 407,000 United States silver dollars from the LaVere Redfield estate in a courtroom auction in Reno, Nevada on January 27, 1976. The purchaser was Steven C Markoff of A-Mark Coins, Beverly Hills, California.

COURT DECIDES PRICE of hoard discovered in Ireland, in 1980. An Irish Court ruled on December 10, 1986 that Michael Webb, a farmer of Clomel, Tipperary, be paid 5,225,000 pounds (a pound was worth approximately \$1.50) or that the National Museum return the coins.

MOST FAMOUS HOARD is the main cargo of the Spanish "Nuestra Senhora de Atocha" which sank off Key West in Florida in 1622. It was found July 20, 1988, by Mel Fisher and two sons. The value of the cargo was expected to attain close to \$400 million, mainly in Silver. Since the discovery, one son was killed in salvage operations, the firm has admitted selling fake treasure coins and Mel Fisher has died.

THANKS FOR RETURNING THE HOARD In 1972, a hijacker parachuted with a large amount of cash paid on his demands. Would you believe that Joell Elliott, a 61 year old farmer in Peru, found the \$500,000 lost by the hijacker and returned it to the owners?

ALL HEART! A 44 year old assistant cashier at a company in New York, returned an envelope containing \$37.1 million of negotiable certificates found outside the firm of A G Becker in 1982. He was given a reward of \$250.

CSNA TIME CAPSULE:

FIFTY YEARS AGO—JUNE, 1949:

President Ralph A (Curly) Mitchell, said "Let's keep it growing. Let's keep it free of politics. Let's collect, exhibit, buy, sell and horsetrade to our heart's content, but above all, let's keep it clean, healthy and active. If at the close of each year we can truthfully say...I did the best I could; I did my part, we can be sure of success the following year."

FORTY YEARS AGO—MARCH, 1959:

An article announcing that the "Lincoln Cent Sports New Reverse Design" appeared. President Eisenhower approved the design December 20, 1958, by Frank Gasparro of Philadelphia. The change had been recommended by Robert B Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, as a feature of Lincoln's birth sesquicentennial.

THIRTY YEARS AGO—SPRING, 1969:

Nona G Moore wrote in the South of the Tehachapis column that Al Baber had received an appointment from President Nixon, February 1, to serve on the 1969 Annual Assay Commission.

TWENTY YEARS AGO—SPRING, 1979

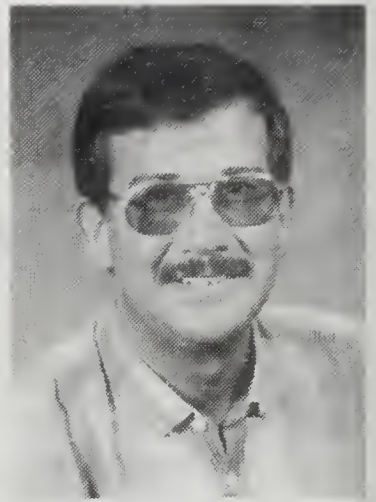
Featured an article about an auction to take place in San Francisco "gateway to the gold areas". Many of the scales and weights up for sale were used during gold rush times and were gathered in the mother lode.

TEN YEARS AGO—SPRING, 1989:

Page 60 of CALCOIN NEWS announced that the unification of CSNA, COIN, NASC and SIN in forming a group to host one large coin show in 1990 has been completed. The name GOLDEN STATE COIN SHOW has been selected. Dr Thomas F Fitzgerald was appointed to serve as General Chairman of the show.

NORTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

BY Stan Turrini,
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Greetings! Welcome to another 'North' column. Member clubs are encouraged to report your events and happenings and particularly any members who have received special honors or recognition.

The VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY officers for 1999 are HARRY DAVIS, President; DR RODNEY W BAKER, Vice-President; IRENE CARILLO, Secretary; and STAN TURRINI, Treasurer. The fifth annual Maxine H Hopperstad White Elephant Auction, held December 1, 1998 earned a record \$876.00, all of which will be donated toward youth numismatics in the greater Vallejo area. The February 3rd meeting had Past President MIKE STANLEY showing slides, 'Name That Coin' with STEWART HUCKABY achieving the most correct identifications. Contact VNS at PO Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590-0418

The FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB's highest and most esteemed honor, its Rich Neily Award, went to Secretary, Editor and booster, SANDY BEARDEN for 1998. This was a much deserved and well earned honor. SANDY was also presented the Joint Plaque of the Fairfield and Vallejo groups, for her energy and effort toward their nationally known joint Christmas Party. The presentation was made December 12, 1998 (at the Christmas Party) by Dr WALTER A OSTROMECKI, JR, ANA National Coordinator. The FCC elected officers for 1999: JOE SIROIS, President; BOB HUDSON, Vice-President; SANDY BEARDEN, Secretary; and RUSSELL LEACH, Treasurer. You can write FCC at PO Box 994, Fairfield, CA 94533.

Officers for the SOLANO SILVER ROUND CLUB (1999-2000) are STAN TURRINI, President; JOE SIROIS, Vice-President; JAN HENKE, Secretary; and DR RODNEY W BAKER, Treasurer. The Club regrets the passing of CHARLOTTE R PRESSAS last December 23, 1998. Charlotte never held an office, but she was a regular attendee and supporter of the club for many years. SSRC members knew only of her interest in silver rounds; yet sadly, upon her death, learned of the many phases of her remarkable life. She will be missed by many. SSRC's address PO Box 3518, Fairfield, CA, 94533-0351.

DIABLO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY also elected 1999 officers and they are: STAN TURRINI, President; MIKE FIORE, Vice-President; MARK CLARKSON, Treasurer; and MIKE STANLEY, Secretary. The Board of Directors include JAMES LAIRD, BOB STURN, and BOB BABB. 'Reverend' STAN TURRINI lead the DNS congregation in a numismatic revival at the "opening 1999 ". His "preaching" brought "screams and amens" on January 21st meeting. Contact this group at PO Box 5473, Walnut Creek, CA, 94596-1473.

The **PENINSULA COIN CLUB** heard MIKE STANLEY speak and show 'Name that Coin' slides at their January meeting. A nice turnout and participation was reported: "Our very special thanks to member Mike. His slide presentation was most interesting. The numismatic knowledge of all those present was well tested and there were a few occasions when everyone was stumped. JOHN BROWN generously out bid others and claimed the PCC two special off-metal sets of its 1998 club medal, earning \$145.00 for the Treasury. There a total of six designs submitted for the PCC 1999 medal, anticipating a very close vote. Information on this club may be obtained by writing to PO Box 60484, Palo Alto, CA, 94306-0484.

Two **DELTA COIN CLUB (STOCKTON)** members were honored recently. First, current President KEVIN V MALOY, well known and national authority on Military Payment Certificates (MPC) was presented ANA's fourth highest honor. This special award was bestowed by ANA President, ANTHONY J SWIATEK, and presented in his behalf by STAN TURRINI at the clubs annual dinner on January 8, 1999. Your Assistant Editor was the second recipient, who at the same dinner was presented an Honorary Life Membership in the Delta Coin Club, one of the few this club has bestowed over the years. For the record, the DCC has six members who have been honored with the ANA President's Award. In addition to Kevin, they are STAN TURRINI, GORDON R DONNELL, MICHAEL M "Steamer" STANLEY, SYD KASS and JAN D HENKE. DCC may be contacted at PO Box 216, Victor, CA, 94533-0216.

LIBERTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY writes that its Treasurer, GORDON DONNELL, spoke on the Panama-Pacific International Exposition (PPIE)) at their February 2 meeting. JIM ROSEN talked about 'Ancient Roman Coinage' at the January 5th meeting, not Australia as reported in the LNS monthly newsletter. LNS benefactor BRIAN JERICH has closed his DJ's Dugout Collectibles Show in San Mateo. His longtime contributions to the club are remembered and respected. Write PO Box 813, Pacifica, CA 94044-0813.

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY again joined the neighboring San Francisco Coin Club last December 22 for a holiday bash. There was "turkey and the trimmings, along with brandied cherries, wine, spirits, cookies, etc. etc. PCNS officers for 1999 are GORDON R DONNELL, President; DAVID EVANS, Vice-President; RICK WEBSTER, Treasurer; and JOHN YEE, Secretary. Governors are MARK W CLARK, RON JOHNSON, HERB MILES and GEORGE PROCTOR. The club has begun its 'countdown' to its One Thousandth (1000) meeting this July. For information on PCNS, write 1960 San Antonio Road, Berkeley, CA, 94707-1620.

JACK and MARIE NELSON, enthusiastic members of the **GATEWAY COIN CLUB OF MERCED COUNTY**, exchanged rings while renewing wedding vows in conjunction with their Golden Wedding Anniversary. The Nelson's are true collectors: not only coins, but numerous collectibles, with their major passion being salt and pepper shakers. Congratulations! Among other GCC members recently honored at the CSNA banquet in San Jose were JOHN HOFFMAN, GORDON DONNELL, and GRACE ANDERSON. Two new officers for 1999 are JOEL ANDERSON, Vice-President and BILL JONES, Treasurer. GCC elects officers for two year terms alternating one-half of the executive board each year. Information on the group can be obtained by writing PO Box 3101, Merced, CA, 95344-1101.

Elccted officers for 1999 in the **REDWOOD EMPIRE COIN CLUB** arc MERLE AVILA, President; LEE GOING, Vice-President; HELEN L ROBERTS, Treasurer and CHARLES CATLETT, Secretary. Congratulations were expressed to Helen who has served as the RECC Trcasurer for twenty-five (25) years! MERLE AVILA was honored by the club at its January 13 meeting with a special plaque acknowledging all "the hard work he has been doing for the club as President and Coin Show Bourse Chair. Contact RECC at PO Box 9013, Santa Rosa, CA, 95405-1013.

The **SAN JOSE COIN CLUB** has "arm twisted" SALLY JOHNSON to fill the position vacated by AL LO as the SJCC Vice-President. RICHARD DOTY has a very short article about Benjamin Franklin in the January 1999 club newsletter. The article included this interesting fact: Franklin "printed Pennsylvania (colonial currency) notes with the colonics name deliberately misspelled, hoping the forgers would fall into the trap and use the correct spelling on their forged notes. Instead, they accurately duplicated the mistakes". Write to SJCC at PO Box 5621, San Jose, CA, 95150-5621.

The ANA slide program 'Primitive Money' was viewed by those attending the January 12 meeting of the FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. The program was promoted in the January issue of the Fresno Numismatist as follows: "Did you know that the month of January is named after the Roman god Janus, a god that had two faces, one for looking back to the year that had just died and the other looking forward? And with that face looking forward, we look forward to many exciting things in the world of numismatics and there is no better way to start that numismatic adventure than by beginning with a monthly meeting of the good ol' Fresno Numismatic Society". Nice promotion! The FNS can be reached at PO Box 3743, Pinedale, CA, 93650-3743.

Lucky NATALIE TYSON picked up a Mexican two peso gold coin in her Christmas present from the CUPERTINO COIN CLUB. CCC member NICK KOCISKO donated a Canadian Cent to each Youth Member attending the CCC Holiday Party. Members heard GEORGE TYSON speak on 'Metals'---note the spelling---at the January 8 meeting. It was reported that excess CCC silver medals for years: 1992, 1995, 1996, and 1998 are being sold for \$15.00 each. Write the Club at P O Box 448, Cupertino, CA 95015-0448.

The SAN FRANCISCO COIN CLUB joined its neighbor PCNS last December 22 for their annual joint Holiday festivity. The donation drawing earned the SFCC a good \$314.20 from eighty-five donated lots. The main course turkey and trimmings was again cooked and carved by HANS HANSSON. In addition to cooking the large bird, he arrived early and set up the place before anyone else arrived. SFCC members receiving the ANA President's Award in 1998 are ED FULWIDER, JAN HENKE, CAROL SNEDAKER and O L WALLIS. These folks join a long list of SFCC members who have been honored both statewide and nationally. January began the new year with Past President MIKE STANLEY presenting the slide program 'Name that Coin'. Regrettably only a small number of members were present. Rumor has it that the SFCC, after many years, may be forced to relocate its meetings, due to a substantial rent increase. However, nothing has been reported yet. Write 2334 35th Avenue, San Francisco, CA, 94116-2243.

**"TIME IS THE COIN OF YOUR LIFE. IT IS THE ONLY COIN YOU HAVE
AND ONLY YOU CAN DETERMINE HOW IT WILL BE SPENT. BE
CAREFUL LEST YOU LET OTHER PEOPLE SPEND IT FOR YOU"
(CARL SANDBURG)**

FREMONT COIN CLUB installed 1999 Officers, January 10, at a Dinner held in Fremont's Spin-A-Yard Restaurant. Officers are BRIITI EHLERS, President; IRIS ATKINSON, First Vice-President; BO ATKINSON, Second Vice-President; SANDY JAEKAL, Recording Secretary; DON EHLERS, Treasurer; MATT McCARTHY, Junior Vice-President and ROGER LYLES, Past President. At the annual installation dinner, the longtime tradition of 'Name Bingo' returned. The winner was none other than one of our favorite members HAZEL GELLIE. Runner-up was EVA LYLES (ROGER LYLES DAUGHTER). Regular Bingo was also played and it was reported that "this is the first time ever that BO ATKINSON has won at Bingo". On a sad note, the club reports the passing on January 8 of longtime member VIRGINIA HARRIS, a former Corresponding Secretary. Her husband, JERRY HARRIS, is an FCC Past President. The FCC can be contacted at PO Box 1401, Fremont, CA, 94538-1401.

LIVERMORE VALLEY COIN CLUB held its famous Christmas Party Slab-Toss last December. TOM SCHROEDER was the winner. First speaker of the new year was CHUCK WHITE, who spoke on 'Presenting a Winning Coin Exhibit' at the LVCC January 19th meeting. For information about this group of collectors, write PO Box 610, LIVERMORE, CA, 94550-0610.

The January, 1999 issue of the 'Gold Strike', monthly newsletter of the **STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB** was provocative to read: "The Board Meetings are open to the General Membership and if you saw how much gets done, you would be amazed, You would also be amazed at SYLVIA 'The Enforcer' STAGNO getting us back on track with the aid of a mustard jar." Mustard jar? The Club's next medal design was created by SCCC Treasurer HAL DeBOARD, and it was his first-ever design. "Hal was like a kid on Christmas morning, overjoyed at having designed his first medal." The address of the SCCC is PO Box 1672, Modesto, CA, 95353-1672.

The **SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB** reports a successful Fall 1998 Show which attracted over 1300 registered attendees. Among notable guests, ANA Vice-President SCOTT TRAVERS served as guest speaker and provided the show with two well attended seminars. In spite of a cancelled flight, a plane overfueling incident in Utah and other smaller hiccups, Scott managed to make it to Sacramento. SVCC Member MERLE COOVER published a two part series on "Historic Russia and its Coinage" in the September and October issues of the club newsletter. The annual Installation Dinner was held, January 13, 1999 at Sacramento's Spaghetti Factory.

CHARLES KAPPEN ACHIEVES FIFTY YEARS AS MEMBER OF THE SAN JOSE COIN CLUB

By Edward Sins

During the past year, another milestone has been reached and passed in the history of the San Jose Coin Club. Our member of longest standing, Professor Charles Kappen, in the fall of this last year, achieved fifty years of continuous good standing.

After serving in the European theater during World War II, Kappen accepted a teaching post at the University of Tulsa, where he remained through June, 1948. Having accepted a position in the journalism department of San Jose State College, he moved to San Jose in preparation for the fall semester. The details of how and exactly when he joined the club are sketchy. It is likely that he attended the Santa Clara County Fair (held in September at that time) and was introduced to the club at its first annual booth exhibition at that event. He joined the club very shortly thereafter.

Professor Kappen remained at San Jose State until his retirement. During that time, in addition to seeing military duty during the Korean War, he served as past president of the San Jose Coin Club, Editor of CALCOIN News and president of the California State Numismatic Association. He has written books on :

Depression Scrip of the United States

So Called Dollars

California Trade Tokens

California Trade Tokens (update)



**Kappen is a member of the
San Jose Coin Club
Hall of Fame**

Editors Note: The above look at Editor Emeritus Charles Kappen was part of an article appearing in the Program of the Thirty-First Annual San Jose Coin Club Show held January 22-24, 1999. The article honored several longtime SJCC members including CSNA members Denis Hooker and Dorothy Beaulieu. CALCOIN NEWS thanks the author for his kind permission to reprint this portion.

CLUB MEDAL MART

The 1999 Coinarama medal of the SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL features a C-54 Aircraft in recognition of the 50th Anniversary of the Berlin Airlift. On June 24, 1948, the Soviet Union cut off all access to West Berlin by rail, road or waterway in an effort to force the western allies to withdraw from the city. It was necessary to fly in all food and fuel necessary to sustain the population of East Berlin. The total number of flights, 278,228, appears on the medal which is 39mm in diameter and will be struck in Silver (1oz .999 fine), Golden Bronze, Oxidized Bronze and Copper. The four piece set is \$25.00 plus \$2.50 postage if mailing is required. Order from: Dorothy Baber
611 Oakwood Way
El Cajon, CA 92021



OCEAN RIDER is the title of the 1999 Medal issued by the HEARTLAND COIN CLUB.

The design is composed of three dolphins emerging from a breaking wave. A four piece set includes two silver and two Bronze, one each of antique and bright. Pre-Issue price is \$30.00 plus \$2.00 Postage.

Order from Paul Olson
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Lakeside, CA 92040.



The SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY COIN CLUB is commemorating the One Hundred Fiftieth Anniversary (1849-1999) of the California Gold Prospectors by issuing it's annual medal. The obverse of the medal shows a mountain stream with a prospector and his mule working the stream for gold. Also shown are the club name and annual show dates. The reverse depicts the club logo which has been used for several years.

The medals are available in a Set of three which includes One Silver, one Golden Bronze, and One oxidized Bronze. The price For the set is \$25.00 plus \$2.00 Postage and shipping.

Single Medals are available also:
 Silver \$19.00 plus \$2.00 P/S
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 Oxidized Br 4.50 plus \$.75 P/S

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SPRING NUMISMATIC MILESTONES

April 02, 1792	Coinage Act establishes US legal tender system
April 09, 1796	First Coinage of Quarter Dollars
April 13, 1976	Bicentennial \$2 note series released
April 21, 1862	Denver Mint established -D mint mark appeared in 1906
April 24, 1964	US Treasury removes collector restrictions on gold backed paper
May 08, 1838	First New Orleans Coinage (dimes)
May 10, 1775	First Issue Continental paper, payable in Spanish milled dollars
May 20, 1935	Issue of National Currency Banknotes discontinued
May 25, 1804	First deposit of native US gold discovered in North Carolina
June 09, 1837	Republic of Texas authorizes money issue
June 20, 1782	Great Seal of the United States adopted
June 22, 1976	Last Silver (40%) Bicentennial coins struck
June 24, 1968	Redemption of silver certificates for silver ended by US
June 28, 1834	Gold standard weight reduced

(Source: Krause Publications 1999 Coin & Paper Money Calendar)

THE WAY IT WAS.....

FALL 1948...SANTA MONICA

BY VIRGINIA HALL, LM 26-02

The CSNA Board of Directors established the policy of alternating the conventions between the southern and northern part of the state thus setting the 1948 fall convention in the south.

The committees appointed by President Emmons chose the Ambassador Hotel in Santa Monica as the place for the October 9th and 10th show. The committee also extended the offer to the Bay Cities Coin Club to act as host. They accepted, thus making this the first convention to have a host club.

Located on the beach at the foot of Pico Blvd. The Santa Monica Ambassador offered every convenience for the convention with all activities being on the 4th floor. The Sea Foam Room, large and well lighted, overlooking the beach and the ocean, housed the displays and the bourse. The hotel had a private beach, a large tile indoor heated swimming pool and other club facilities, all of which was made available to hotel guests without costs. Room rates were very attractive, twin beds with a bath (two persons to a room) \$3.00 per person. Twin bed club rooms, without bath, were \$2.00 per person.

A special sub-committee was appointed to see that visiting ladies were greeted and entertained. They had style shows, swimming parties, trips to places of interest in the area, to make the ladies' visit to Santa Monica a pleasant one. (Sounds like fun....wish I had been there).

Mr S J Kabealo had acted as auctioneer at both of the club conducted auctions held in Bakersfield and Fresno. Departing from that custom, Mr Kebealo conducted this auction himself. It was a mail bid auction with catalogs mailed out in advance of the convention. There were sessions on both Saturday and Sunday afternoons with coins on display before the sale.

Everything about the convention attested to the increase in interest in these convention meetings. The attendance of 211 registrations was almost double the best previous record, and while a portion of this was due to increased membership, the fact that the registrations came from 59 California communities was significant.

Approximately 175 attended the banquet on Saturday evening and also the Sunday luncheon. Ralph Mitchell of Bakersfield presided on Saturday as master of ceremonies. Jack Hecht of San Francisco was in charge on Sunday. The speaker on Saturday was Mr Herbert Bergen of Fullerton who presented a paper on "The Romance of Gold" and Abe Kosoff of Beverly Hills delivered a well prepared talk on counterfeiting on Sunday.

A record number of dealers at the bourse made that feature of the convention a continuous scene of activity and more than forty members' displays broke all records for that phase of the gathering.

The Bay City Coin Club and its members received a vote of thanks for arranging such a fine meeting. The committee in charge consisted of Aubrey Austin, General Chairman; Harry Davidson, Abe Kosoff, Jim Milsdin and Karl Brainard. They received many contributions from club members. Special thanks was given the hotel management and to the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce for the cooperation afforded CSNA.

CONVENTION NOTES

Led by Ralph Mitchell, the "South" (Jack Barnes, Joe Steele and Ronnie Lyons) nosed out the "North" team (Earl Parker, Roy Hill. Chris Petersen and Dave Redfield) 70-65 on the radio quiz program sent over the air on station KOWL Saturday evening.

Frank Smith from Wheaton, Illinois must think CSNA is allright. So far he has not missed one of the conventions.

Joe Steele, who had difficulties with the chairs at Santa Monica, says that there is no truth to the rumor that he is inventing a special chair with a low center of gravity to take to San Jose.

Was Jim Miladin's face red! The photographer he hired to take pictures of the banquet ruined all the negatives, and Jim had to announce "no pictures"

The ribbons awarded for exhibits made a big hit, then the committee headed by Dr N A Bowers which judged the displays deserves a big hand for a difficult job well done.

In addition to the well publicized Brasher Doubloon , there were on exhibit such rare sights as the 1874 \$20 gold pattern, Russian platinum coins, 1894S dime uncirculated, 1913 Liberty head nickel, 1824 \$2.50 gold and others.

The team of "Swede" Ostrom delivered again, this time disclosing a recipe for preparing "lutefisk" in Swedish, interpreted by Johnny.

Miss Colleen Townsend, movie starlet, made her appearance on Sunday. What everyone wanted to know....were those negatives ruined too?

Chris and Mrs Petersen drove down from Chalais, Washington, returned by way of San Diego where they spent several days with Mr and Mrs Panosh. According to Chris he made the side trip to find out if it was really true that all the burros in Tia Juana were striped.

James Kelly planned on coming from Ohio, found he couldn't make it, so reserved a bourse table anyway and sent some nice door prizes instead. Thank you Mr Kelly!

Total attendance included 118 members and 93 visitors. It was a good convention, showing the result of experience gained at the first two meetings.

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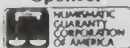
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

February 1, 1999

Mo and I want to pay tribute to our immediate past CSNA President and his lovely wife, Lila and Joel Anderson.

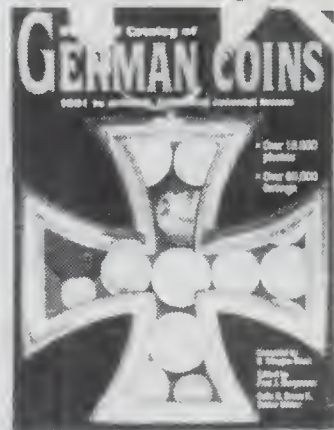
For two years, Joel has provided outstanding leadership, solving the Association's problems, appointing a new editor, and others, and placing us in the electronic age with e-mail and a website.

Although a busy coin dealer in Merced, he took the time to attend and chair the meetings, communicate with others, answer questions and bring new ideas to the state organization. The banquet entertainment organized by Lila and including daughter Grace made these events special. Joel's smile, patience and good will were appreciated by all.

We say to you Joel Anderson, thank you for a job well done!

/S/ Mo and Tom Fitzgerald

MORE LISTINGS, MORE PHOTOS IN NEW GERMAN COIN BOOK



A thoroughly revised and expanded reference work is available to collectors of German coins with the newly released, second edition of the **STANDARD CATALOG OF GERMAN COINS**. The book lists coins from 1601 to present including colonial issues. Despite the additional pages of information, a lighter paper stock provides for a more compact volume that's easier to store and handle. The stock is a clean white, so photo quality is retained.

The **Standard Catalog of German Coins**, second edition, can be purchased at bookstores, from dealers specializing in coin books or directly from the publisher for \$59. Add \$3.25 shipping for the first book purchased and \$2 for each additional book. Wisconsin residents, please add 5.5% sales tax. To order by mail, write Krause Publications, Book Department XXX, 700 E State St, Iola, WI 54990-0001. Charge card customers may call toll-free (800) 258-0929, Dept NUR8. The book can also be purchased through the Krause Publications Internet site at <http://www.krause.com>

SOUTH OF THE TEHACHAPIS

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SHOW & TELL AND SUPER SHOW & TELL

The October meeting of the BAY CITIES COIN CLUB was Show & Tell Night. PHIL IVERSEN shared his Dave Bowers book, "American Coin Treasures", HARRY STORCH also shared a book "Collectible American Coins". MAX WEDERTZ had books on older mints, BARRY DICKER had a Spielmark (game counter) and LEE BISHOP brought a very fine 1942/1 "D" Dime. November's program was on "Auctions". The talk introduced the Hows, Whys and Don'ts of Auctions. Members shared auction catalogs they have received or purchased. December was "Super Show & Tell" night. BOB COURCELLE shared his Purple Heart, MAX WEDERTZ had Civil War newspaper reprints, BOB HOCHMAN brought an 1890CC MS64 dollar, PHIL IVERSEN, his life member plaque from ANA and BARRY DICKER a B Max Mehel Catalog. January saw the club view the videos "The Making of Money" and "Classic US Gold Coins of the 20th Century".

COINS MADE OF CHOCOLATE

PHIL IVERSEN was the October speaker before the COVINA COIN CLUB, and spoke on his days working for a coin dealer back in the 1970's. In November, ALEX SHAGIN, former Chief Engraver for the Leningrad Mint in Russia, spoke on the medals he has designed/created. In December the club held its annual Christmas Party. JENTRY SOUTHARD donated a case of chocolate coins for the party. In January WALTER OSTROMECKI spoke on "Nixon Numismatics & Medals".

NEW OFFICERS

COINO was played at the December meeting of the CULVER CITY COIN CLUB. Winners included: WILFORD GAMBLE, JOHN FORREY, TED DUMETZ and STEVE DEMMER. In January new officers were installed. They are: JOHN FORREY, President; BARRY DICKER, 1st Vice-President; JOHN SHERMAN, 2nd Vice-President; FRANK KISH, Treasurer and MARCIA KING, Secretary.

BACK TO FONTANA

FONTANA UNITED NUMISMATISTS held their annual **NONA MOORE Display Night** in October. Displays were brought in by **TONY MICCICHE**, **ETHEL LENHERT**, **JACK REEVES** and **BILL GRANT**. **PHIL IVERSEN** spoke on the 1998 Portland ANA Convention in November. December was the last meeting at the Ayala Park Recreation Center, and the club held a potluck dinner. Starting in January, 1999, the club moved back to Fontana and will meet at the 1st Presbyterian Church, 9260 Mango Ave (Randall and Mango). **ANGUS BRUCE** spoke on "Numismatic Propaganda Leaflets".

NEW MEETING LOCATION

The GREATER ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB has moved to a new and larger location. They meet the 2nd Wednesday at the Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park, Costa Mesa (south of 19th St and west of Harbor Blvd). The club held a potluck dinner in December. Following the dinner, Coino was played with the winners receiving Silver Eagles. In January, **JERRY KLEEB** spoke on "The Ptolemaic Bronzes of Egypt".

WHY BELONG TO A COIN CLUB?

TOM REDMOND spoke to the GLENDALE COIN CLUB in October. In his topic, "Why Belong to a Coin Club", Tom pointed out four major reasons to get involved in numismatic clubs: 1) Friendly people and great social atmosphere, 2) Inexpensive..can always start with pocket change, 3) There's so much to do and many ways to do it...let your creative juices flow and 4) History, Artistry, & Cataloging of Coins opens a rich reservoir of information. November's meeting included the video "The Medal Maker—Story of Laura Gardin Fraser". In December the group held a Holiday Party and after feasting.....played Coino. Winners were **CONNIE REDMOND**, **TYLER BURNS** (twice), and **LISELOTTE KOERNER**. The Black-Out game had two winners sharing the prize, **EARL FRITCHER** and **KAMAR HUSAIN**.

HOT PINK DOLPHINS

At their October meeting, HEARTLAND COIN CLUB selected the design for their 1999 37th Anniversary Medal, Ocean Rider. The November meeting was a festival of color. Highlighting the festival was President **JACK HOOKS** Hot Pink Shirt & Slacks and **DAVID NICHOLS** Lavender Shirt, tie & suede shoes. The Christmas Dinner took place at the Lamplighter Village Mobile Home Park. Eighty members and guests attended.

AN ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS

A White Elephant Sale was held at the October meeting of the HEMET NUMISMATISTS. Over \$140 was added to the Club Treasury. This white elephant will remember that amount when the club has another sale in 1999. In November, BILL GRANT spoke on Charles Lindberg Exonumia. The December Christmas Party was held at the Sizzler and everyone in attendance received a gift.

ON THE MOVE AGAIN

MARY YAHALOM spoke on "Lithographed Medals of Israel" at the October meeting of the Israel Numismatic Society/Israel Coin Club of LA. DONNA SIMS accepted the ANA's Sylvia & Ben Odessa Literary Award for her column in AINA's "Shekel". Congratulations Donna! December's meeting was a Holiday Party. A special door prize, a lighted Menorah & decorated X-mas tree with SBA Dollars and Israel Trade Coins were given away. In January the club moved to a new location: The Westside Jewish Community Center, 5870 Olympic Blvd, LA. MEL WACKS spoke to the group and showed a sneak preview of a video celebrating the 30th anniversary of the Jewish Hall of Fame.

SHRUNKEN HEADS

The November meeting of the LITTON COIN CLUB had WALT WEGNER speak on "My 65 Years of Coin Collecting". Walt shared some of his collection built over the years. In December the club held a Holiday Party with members bringing goodies to consume and a gift to exchange. Show & Tell had some unusual items ranging from BILL SACHANKO'S 4-5 pounds (not ounces) of Gold he found to LARRY BUCK's collection of Shrunken Heads (yep!...I'm not kidding...the club bulletin did not mention who's heads these are/were?). In January, G LEE KUNTZ presented a slide program on "Banking Along the Side of the Road". This is the story of the YAP stone money. Lee shared the story of the money and had some pieces on display. Today it is illegal to remove the money from the Island of Yap. February saw PHIL IVERSEN conduct a "Coin Grading Clinic".

THESE ARE A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS

Bourse night took place at the November meeting of the LONG BEACH COIN CLUB. Lots of members set up mini-bourse tables and sales were active. In December, members shared their Favorite Numismatic Item. ARRI JACOB spoke in January on "Things printed by the US Treasury". Arri talked about checks, drafts, patents, certificates, cards, war bonds, savings bonds etc. The club held its Installation Banquet on January 31 at the Long Beach Yacht Club.

ANOTHER CLUB MOVES

The December meeting of the LA COIN CLUB was the annual Holiday Party held at Canter's Deli. Officers installed for 1999 are SAGI SALOMON, President; JERRY YAHALOM, 1st Vice-President; WILFRED GAMBLE, 2nd Vice-President; BARRY DICKER, Secretary and MARY YAHALOM, Treasurer. KARIM AZZOUZI is Sergeant-at-Arms and Board Members are MURRAY SINGER, GEORGE BOSNA, FRANK KISH, MARCIA KING & LYNDA RICHARD. AVI ELLIS was elected as an Alternate Board Member. WALTER OSTROMECKI was the speaker at the January meeting talking on "Women of the Treasury". February's program was a new one by PHIL IVERSEN entitled "Salamon Dance Hall". The club has a new meeting site at the Westside Jewish Community Center, 5870 Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles.

ONE MAN SAVES A CLUB

The REDLANDS COIN CLUB had planned on discussing disbanding in October. A young man attended because he was interested in coins. He was born in India and has lived in various places. He and his family recently moved to Redlands. Later in the evening his father came and he too was interested in coins. Needless to say the discussion to disband did not take place and the club had two new members. In November the club had six visitors in attendance. If not for the visit in October, the club might have folded and all of these interested newcomers might be out a club. December was exhibit night and January had two short slide programs 1) The Dos and Don'ts of Coin Collecting and 2) Art on Paper Money. In February, DR LARRY BURGESS and DON McCUE gave club members a tour of the Lincoln Shrine.

75 YEARS OF CLASHING THE INTERNET??

VERNON REED spoke at the October meeting of the SAN DIEGO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. His topic was "Dealing on the Internet", and he described it as a "Candy Store". November saw MIKE SHAW speak on the "75 Year Clash Between Russia and India". He enlightened the members on the history of the clash and of those men who have participated in it. In December the Club held a potluck Dinner and Donation Auction. January's meeting was the 59th Installation Dinner. Les Peich installed the following officers: GINNY BOURKE, President; WAYNE DICKEY, Vice-President; KAY LENKER, Secretary; and JIM HUNT, Treasurer. Three Year Board Members are DOROTHY BABER, ELLEN HUNT and TERRY CROGGS. A special thank you was extended to LARRY BABER for his many years of service as the Club's Treasurer. In February, DAVE & EVERETT JONES spoke on "Japanese Coinage/Japanese New Year".

RAILROADING A DUES INCREASE

Super Auction Night was the program before the October meeting of the SAN BERNARDINO COIN CLUB. Over 175 items were on the block with almost half selling. Highlights of the auction included: a complete set of Ch BU Franklin Halves, Unc 1851 and 1857 Gold Dollars, an MS63 1982 No Mint Mark Dime and an AU/BU Isabella Quarter. The club reported the passing of past President and long time supporter, DON CONRAD, who succumbed to cancer after a long battle. VP RANDY BRIGGS spoke in November on three topics 1) Emperor Norton of California, 2) The Maundy Sets of Great Britain and 3) Pictures (made from glass slides) of the San Francisco Mint. The Club noted the 50th anniversary of ED & LORELIE FULWIDER. Forty members and guests attended the annual Holiday Party in December, with 13 bringing exhibits to share. Santa Claus made a surprise visit and distributed presents to all. The Board of Directors approved a dues increase as follows: Single Member \$10; Family Membership \$15; Junior Membership \$5. With this increase, all bulletins will be mailed first-class. DON LANNON spoke in January on "The Virginia & Truckee Railroad". This RR connected Reno, Carson City and the Silver producing areas of Nevada. The following officers were inducted at the Installation Banquet: RANDY BRIGGS, President; KEVIN AIKEN, Vice-President; FREDDIE GRANT, Secretary; and NORM STURGESS, Treasurer. Directors are ETHEL LENHERT, ANGUS BRUCE, ATANANCIO ENCES, MARLIN LENHERT, BILL GRANT and BESS STURGESS. The SBCCC annual show was held in January with over 500 in attendance. The Club celebrated Black History Month with Mr. ONEIL CANNON speaking on "African-American History" in February.

MONEY MAKES THE TREASURY GO ROUND

"The Money Story" a video produced by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was the November program presented to the VERDUGO HILLS COIN CLUB. December was the annual Christmas Party and installation of officers. PHIL IVERSEN installed RICHARD MURACHANIAN, President; IRENE de MATTEI, 1st Vice-President; JEFF KLEMZAK, 2nd Vice-President; DORIS FULLER, Secretary; BOB FULLER, Treasurer; MIKE BALDWIN, Assistant Treasurer; and BOB THOMPSON, Editor. Board Members are STEVE ALBANESE, MARIE MURACHANIAN, JIM BARTH, JIM HART, RICK GORDON, EARL FRITCHER and DORSILLE FRITCHER. Twenty-five door prizes, including six gold coins were given away. In January, WALTER OSTROMECKI spoke on "Women in the Treasury—1797-1977, from Sara to Betty B". PHIL IVERSEN spoke in February on "Saloman's Dance Hall".

NEW ACQUISITIONS

The October meeting of the SANTA BARBARA COIN CLUB saw NATHAN CULBERTSON speak about "Dahlonge, Georgia and Charlotte, North Carolina Mints". November was Show & Tell Night. Highlighting the presentation was JOEL'S (?) 1797 and 1802/O Half Cents. In December the club enjoyed a Christmas Party at Jasper's Restaurant. The January meeting heard members discussing the proposed \$1 Coin with Sacagawea and Child.

A NEW HOME

The WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB saw the video "900 Fine-The Story of the Carson City Silver Dollars". The club has moved to a new meeting place: GLENDALE FEDERAL BANK, 6600 Topanga Canyon Blvd, Canoga Park (South of Sherman Way) and held its first gathering there in November. In December the group held a Christmas party followed by Coino.

WHERE'S THE REMOTE?

"Classic US Gold Coins of the 20th Century" was the video program before the October meeting of the UPLAND COIN CLUB. In November, PCGS President RICK MONTGOMERY spoke about "Counterfeit Coin Detection". In December, VP DENNIS HALLADY prepared a Coin Grading Quiz. Everyone was to grade ten coins and see how their results matched with the experts. January's program was to have been the video "The Romance of Gold Coins" but VP Dennis left the remote control at home. Therefore, he had to present a quick program on "California Fractional Gold Pieces".

HELPING HURRICANE VICTIMS

"Postal And Fractional Currency" was the subject addressed by the WHITTIER COIN CLUB at their November meeting. The Club donated \$25 to the Hurricane Victims of Nicaragua. In December the group held a silent auction. Members were asked to donate items worth \$3 or more and help raise funds for the treasury. STEVE LATTYAKS was there and received the "attendance" award which had built up to \$25 (it pays to attend meetings!). PHIL CHANG spoke in January on the Royal Canadian Mint and in February, members viewed Part 1 of the J P Martins video "Grading Mint State US Coins".

"The best way to help yourself, your organization, and your country is to work with enthusiasm, to produce more than is required of you, to give more service than is expected, and to value individual responsibility more than personal privilege".
(Anonymous)

WHO'S WHO

IN CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATICS

In May, 1950, CALCOIN NEWS began publishing biographical sketches of CSNA members. The following is a list of those who have been featured in past issues:

NAME	ISSUE	VOL/#
ABY, CHARLES W Dr	1974 SUMMER	28/3
ACQUISTAPACE, GARY	1988 SUMMER	42/3
ALEXANDER, SOL	1964 WINTER	18/1
ALLEN, HAROLD DON Dr	1993 SPRING	47/2
ANDERSON, JOEL	1998 WINTER	52/1
ARIETTA, DAVID	1985 FALL	39/4
AYERS, GILVIN A "CORKY"	1981 SUMMER	35/3
BABER, ALBERT LAWRENCE	1965 FALL	19/4
BABER, DOROTHY CARSON	1974 SPRING	28/2
BABER, LAWRENCE PAUL	1993 WINTER	47/1
BARR, KEN	1985 SPRING	39/2
BASSO, ALDO P	1969 SPRING	23/2
BEAULIEU, DOROTHY	1961 FALL	15/4
BEAULIEU, LLOYD ELDON	1963 SPRING	17/2
BENNETT, GEORGE	1960 WINTER	14/1
BERETTA, VINCENT	1973 WINTER	27/1
BERGEN, HERBERT M	1953 NOVEMBER	7/6
BERMAN, BOB	1972 SUMMER	26/3
BETTON, JAMES L Jr	1967 FALL	21/4
BINGHAM, STEWART J	1951 MAY	5/3
BORACK, PAUL	1987 WINTER	41/1
BOURKE, LYLE	1976 WINTER	30/1
BOURKE, VIRGINIA "GINNY"	1993 FALL	47/4
BOWERS, N A Dr	1952 MAY	6/3
BOWKER, HOWARD F	1961 SPRING	15/2
BOYDSTON, JOHN C	1989 FALL	43/4
BRAINARD, GRACE	1961 FALL	15/4
BRAINARD, KARL M	1957 NOVEMBER	11/6
BRESSETT, KEN	1989 SPRING	43/2
BRIGGS, JAMES R "RANDY"	1971 FALL	25/4
BRUCE, ANGUS E	1988 FALL	42/4
BRYCE, MAXINE	1976 FALL	30/4
BURKE, BARBARA	1980 SPRING	34/2
BURKE, BRYAN O Jr	1959 JULY	13/4
BURNS, DON	1991 SPRING	45/2
CAREY, MICHAEL PETER JOSEPH	1952 SEPTEMBER	6/5
CARMODY, DONALD	1991 SUMMER	45/3
CARMODY, HELEN	1991 SUMMER	45/3
CASE, THELMA M	1954 NOVEMBER	8/6
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COFFING, COURTNEY L	1983 SPRING	37/2
COLVER, CHARLES G	1961 WINTER	15/1
COLVER, MARY	1984 SUMMER	38/3
CULVER, VIRGINIA PRICE	1966 SPRING	20/2
CURLETT, KIMBERLY	1989 SUMMER	43/3
CURTIS, GLENN C Dr	1953 JULY	7/4
CUTLER, MRS HARRY (EMILY R)	1966 WINTER	20/1
DAVIDSON, HARRY S	1956 MARCH	10/2
DITTRICH, WALTER	1982 WINTER	36/1
DONNELL, GORDON	1998 SUMMER	52/3
DRAPER, FRED E	1954 MARCH	8/2
DUNKLEE, CORINNE	1976 SPRING	30/2
DUNKLEE, HOWARD	1976 SPRING	30/2
EATON, GILBERT D	1955 JANUARY	9/1
EDGERTON, CATHARINE	1969 FALL	23/4
EDGERTON, STUART	1969 FALL	23/4
EMMONS, CALVERT L Dr	1950 MAY	4/3
ENDLER, R BOB	1971 SPRING	25/2
FIES, JOHN	1970 SUMMER	24/3
FITZGERALD, THOMAS F Dr	1979 SUMMER	33/3
FLOTO, SALLY	1991 FALL	45/4
FLOTO, WILLIAM	1991 FALL	45/4
FULWIDER, ED	1981 SPRING	35/2
FULWIDER, LORELIE	1982 FALL	36/4
GALVIN, FRANK X	1956 MAY	10/3
GANS, EDWARD	1959 NOVEMBER	13/6
GARSIDE, JOSEPH R	1970 FALL	24/4
GJUROVICH, RUDOLPH J M	1955 SEPTEMBER	9/5
GOULD, MAURICE M	1973 SPRING	27/2
GRANT, FREYDIS P "FREDDIE"	1987 SPRING	41/2
GRANT, WILLIAM J	1985 FALL	39/4
GREENE, GORDON Z	1969 WINTER	23/1
HAFFNER, SYLVIA	1972 WINTER	26/1
HALL, ALBERT K	1976 SUMMER	30/3
HALL, VIRGINIA M	1975 SUMMER	29/3
HAMM, PAUL H	1960 SUMMER	14/3
HARLEY, DAN	1960 SPRING	14/2
HATCH, GRANT P	1958 MARCH	12/2
HELLER, HENRI	1975 FALL	29/4
HILL, ROY	1953 SEPTEMBER	7/5
HILL, T KIRK	1958 JULY	12/4
HOGUE, WILLIAM E	1963 WINTER	17/1
HOLZMAN, PAUL Dr	1984 SPRING	38/2
HOOKE, DENIS NEAL	1975 SPRING	29/2
HUNT, JAMES W "JIM"	1980 WINTER	34/1
HUNTINGTON, HARRY	1978 WINTER	32/1
HUNTINGTON, ROSE	1979 SPRING	33/2
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JOHNSTON, EUGENE D	1953 JANUARY	7/1
JONES, CHARLES V	1964 FALL	18/4
JONES, FRANCIS S	1955 JULY	9/4
KAPLUN, HARRY L	1963 FALL	17/4
KAPPEN, CHARLES V	1951 NOVEMBER	5/6
KATZMAN HAROLD	1992 SPRING	46/2
KESTNER, BRIAN G	1984 WINTER	38/1
KISER, CHARLES D	1952 JANUARY	6/1
KNICKERBOCKER, IRVING	1963 SUMMER	17/3
KNICKERBOCKER, MATTIE	1961 FALL	15/4
KOOPS, FRED W Jr	1986 SPRING	40/2
KOSOFF, ABRAHAM "ABE"	1957 JULY	11/4
KREISBERG, ABNER	1957 MARCH	11/2
KUNTZ, G LEE	1979 FALL	33/4
KUNTZ, JOYCE	1994 SUMMER	48/3
LANGE, DAVID W	1989 WINTER	43/1
LeBOLD, RICHARD	1979 WINTER	33/1
LEE, KENNETH W	1952 MARCH	6/2
LEE, WILLIAM Y	1969 SUMMER	23/3
LENHERT, ETHEL M	1974 WINTER	28/1
LENKER, JOHN E	1970 SPRING	24/2
LISS, CLIFFORD L	1958 SEPTEMBER	12/5
LISS, IRENE H	1977 SPRING	31/2
LO, ALVIN "AI"	1990 WINTER	44/1
LODGE, LESLEY G	1955 MAY	9/3
LUDWIGSEN, RUTH MARIE	1972 SPRING	26/2
MARX, RALPH	1968 FALL	22/4
MARX, SALLY	1968 FALL	22/4
McARTHUR, ROBERT G	1951 SEPTEMBER	5/5
McCLUNG, ED	1974 FALL	28/4
MESSICK, ELIZABETH	1986 SUMMER	40/3
MILLER, RONALD L	1991 WINTER	45/1
MITCHELL, RALPH A	1950 OCTOBER	4/5
MOORE, GEORGE E III	1990 SUMMER	44/3
MOORE, NONA	1966 FALL	20/4
MOULTON, PAUL G	1980 FALL	34/4
NEMEZ, LAURA	1971 WINTER	25/1
NEY, PAULINE	1961 FALL	15/4
NOGA, JOAN L	1990 FALL	44/4
NORTHAM, KAY	1988 WINTER	42/1
NOVACK, SYLVIA	1961 FALL	15/4
NOVACK, SYLVIA	1966 FALL	20/4
OGILVIE, JACK W	1973 SUMMER	27/3
OHLS, JOHN E	1954 MAY	8/3
OSBORNE, LEWIS WINN	1958 NOVEMBER	12/6
OSTROM, EVERETT S	1951 JULY	5/4
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PARKER, EARL A	1952 JULY	6/4
PATTERSON, ROBERT C	1954 SEPTEMBER	8/5
PAXMAN, CURTIS R	1959 MARCH	13/2
PHILLIPS, S EVERETT	1965 SPRING	19/2
PRUITT, NORMAN F	1959 JANUARY	13/1
READ, CLAY	1978 SUMMER	32/3
REDFIELD, DAVID L	1951 JANUARY	5/1
REITER, MICHAEL	1985 SPRING	39/2
REPPETEAU, A LORI	1982 SPRING	36/2
REPPETEAU, LARRY V	1977 SUMMER	31/3
REYNOLDS, JOHN R	1968 SPRING	22/2
RHODES, DONALD L	1957 SEPTEMBER	11/5
RITCHIE, ALEXANDER W	1958 JANUARY	12/1
ROSE, HARVEY	1965 SUMMER	19/3
ROSE, PATSY	1965 SUMMER	19/3
ROZA, FRANK Jr	1968 WINTER	22/1
RUBY, CHARLES L	1955 MARCH	9/2
SCHULTZ, JAMES NORMAN	1962 WINTER	16/1
SCOTT, BOB	1992 WINTER	46/1
SEARS, JOHN DANIEL	1964 SUMMER	18/3
SENTIS, GWENDOLYN J	1967 SPRING	21/2
SEXTON, WILLIAM J	1964 SPRING	18/2
SHATTUC, DAN	1986 FALL	40/4
SHEA, REGAN DR)	1993 SUMMER	47/3
SHEVLIN, JEFF	1994 WINTER	48/1
SIMPKINS, DAVID	1984 FALL	38/4
SINTON, MARIAN A	1987 SUMMER	41/3
SMITH, WILLIAM H	1959 SEPTEMBER	13/5
SNEDAKER, CAROL	1980 SUMMER	34/3
SNEDAKER, PAUL	1980 SUMMER	34/3
SNEDAKER, PAUL D	1959 MAY	13/3
SPENCE, WILLIAM HARLEY	1956 JULY	10/4
STANLEY, MIKE	1981 WINTER	35/1
STEWART, J R	1951 MARCH	5/2
STONE, ETHEL R	1966 SUMMER	20/3
STOUT, OSMYN	1985 SUMMER	34/3
STRAUCH, MILTON C	1956 SEPTEMBER	10/5
STRAUSS, FRANK	1977 FALL	31/4
STRAZZARINO, FRANK J	1973 FALL	27/4
STURGESS, NORMAN B	1977 WINTER	31/4
THRALL, DON T	1960 FALL	27/4
TINKHAM, FRED E	1957 MAY	11/3
TITOFF, VICTOR	1983 SUMMER	37/3
TROWBRIDGE, RICHARD J	1971 SUMMER	25/3
TURRINI, MICHAEL S "STAN"	1994 SPRING	48/2
WAGNER, SHELBY, E Dr	1983 WINTER	37/1
WALKER, L P Jr	1962 SPRING	16/2
WALLIS, O L "WALLY"	1978 SPRING	32/2
WALRATH, LOUIS G	1962 SUMMER	16/3
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WILSON, RAY H Dr	1956 NOVEMBER	10/6
WISSLEAD, WILLIAM O	1965 WINTER	19/1
WRIGHT, LAUNIE	1983 FALL	37/4
YEAGER, A G "HAP"	1970 WINTER	24/1
YEOMAN, RICHARD S	1975 WINTER	29/1
YOUNG, BETTY M	1987 FALL	41/4
YOUNG, HOWARD L "PAPPY"	1987 FALL	41/4
YOUNG, LEO A	1957 JANUARY	11/1
YRIBARNE, JOHN C	1955 NOVEMBER	9/6

CALCOIN NEWS and CSNA would like to continue featuring the members in this series of biographical sketches. If you are interested in being a "WHO'S WHO" or would like to nominate someone to be written up, please contact the Editor. CALCOIN NEWS will furnish you with a questionnaire that will provide the basic information for the Editor to prepare an article. We would also like for you to provide a recent photo of the person, a snapshot will do. And don't forget to get the persons permission if you are nominating them and send that "okay" along with your questionnaire. We would like to feature long time collectors, officers, new collectors and young numismatists. The only criteria is that the individual be a CSNA member.

If you would like a chronological listing of the WHO'S WHO features since May 1950, send a #10 SASE to the CALCOIN NEWS Editor.

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Who will serve these privileged few and work for all they're worth?
Why, all those who reaped the benefits and not once volunteered on earth!

(Author Unknown)

COIN "TAGGING"?

BY RUS STOLLING

Anyone who knows that VDB is not the brand name for a line of men's shorts also knows what a brouhaha was caused when Victor David Brenner's initials appeared on the reverse of the 1909 Lincoln cent. Brenner was not the first, nor is he the latest, coin designer to see controversy over the "signing" of his art.

A new dime was issued in 1946 to honor four-term President Franklin D Roosevelt. Although he had led the country valiantly through WWII, some felt that FDR had decidedly socialist leanings, supposedly evidenced by his federal work programs, increased government controls on business and creation of the Social Security system. A story circulated widely that the tiny JS below Roosevelt's bust on the dimes obverse was a tribute to Joseph Stalin, the Russian Communist dictator. That malicious rumor reached the halls and ears of Congress, who ordered the Treasury Department to quash it. A series of press releases were issued to correct the misinformation and to identify the designer, John Sinnock.

Felix Schlag's initials were left off his Jefferson nickel in 1938 and were not included in the design until 1966. Why? Schlag had immigrated to the US from Germany in 1929. He had served in the German Army in WWI. Perhaps his initials were omitted in order to avoid drawing attention to the designer and his past. Who, in those days of fervent patriotism, would have approved of a coin designed by an old enemy? Then again, perhaps the omission was just an oversight.

Collectors of the Indian Head Cent know where to look for James Longacre's almost invisible L on the cents of late 1864 and after. Why had the Indian cent circulated for five years without his initials? Why he found it desirable to "hide" the initial in 1864 is not known since his initials had first appeared fifteen years earlier, visibly inscribed below the truncated bust of Liberty on the 1849 gold dollar.

Christian Gobrecht was proud enough of his work on the Seated Liberty silver dollar of 1836 to include more than just his initials. "C Gobrecht F." (F for "fecit", Latin for "made it") appeared in capital letters on a banner engraved beneath the figure of Liberty and above the date on the coins of the first half of the year. Strong public criticism forced the mint to reduce and move his inscription to a less conspicuous place at the base of Liberty's seat.

Editors Note: originally submitted under the title "Coin Trivia" the Editor has taken the liberty of using a timely moniker

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

ETHEL LENHERT, LM 19-5
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NOVEMBER 10, 1998 through FEBRUARY 15, 1999

NEW MEMBERS

SPONSOR

R-5866	LEE, SHIH-JUNG 1272 Goose Pointe Common, San Jose CA 95131	Joel Anderson
A-5867	FITZGERALD, MO 526 E Comstock Ave, Glendora, CA 91741	Joyce Kuntz
R-5868	DANIEL, RICHARD	Gordon Donnell
J-5869	KIEFER, CAMERON 1823 E Westcott Ct, Visalia, CA 93292	Ethel Lenhert

REINSTATEMENTS:

R-5658 PEREKRESTENKO, MICHAEL
2041 Lyons St, San Francisco, CA 94115

DECEASED:

A-2668 NOGA, William J A-3904 MAKI, MARGARET

RESIGNED:

A-3163 FULWIDER, LORELIE R-5587 STOLLING, RUSSELL

ADDRESS UNKNOWN (DROP):

R-4302 CIMARELLI, MICHAEL	R-4873 MARTIN, JEFFREY A
R-5621 IMHOF, TODD L	LM32-3 BRYAN, ROGER P
LM34-6 LINDBERGH, THOMAS	LM 7-2 MCGREW, WALTER L
LM34-9 PAULISIN, PAUL	LM33-4 SMEDLEY, WILLARD
LM16-3 THOMPSON, T W	

CONVERT TO LIFE MEMBERSHIP:

LM 27-3 PRITCHETT, JEAN (R-2564) LM29-6 FULWIDER, ED (R-2957)

SUMMARY:

Membership on November 9, 1998	647
New Members (November 10, 1998—February 15, 1999)	4
Reinstatements	1
Deceased	2
Resigned	3
Dropped: Address Unknown	9
Convert to Life Membership	4
Membership Total February 15, 1999	639

Total Life Members (Add 2; Drop 6).....129

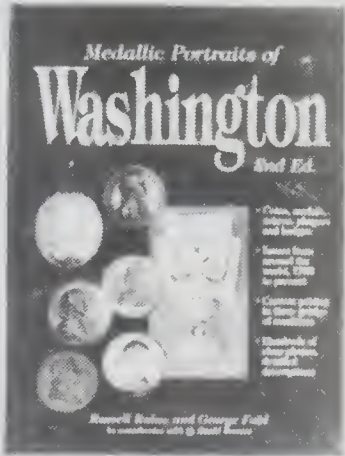
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EDITORS NOTEPAGE by TMUL



E-Mail Address: rtlund@elite.net

Wow! As I was working on the deadline schedule on the facing page, I saw the whole year flash before my eyes.....and I've just barely started this, the last year of the 20th Century. Time does really fly when you're having fun...or is the earth moving faster?

If the earth isn't moving faster.....life certainly is in the Lund household. As of the first of the year, we went on-line and are just beginning to discover the wonders of the inter-net. You can now reach the CALCOIN NEWS Editor and the Advertising Manager at the above e-mail address. While we don't have a fax, we can receive e-mail with attachments. Would be authors and other CSNA members can feel free to communicate with us electronically. If we're not surfing the net, checking out the auctions, working on our family tree, playing 150 versions of solitaire and other games or working on CALCOIN NEWS, we'll check the e-mail regularly.

Came across the following the other day and it expresses how I'm feeling right now about being on-line:

WHEN IT COMES TO BITS AND BYTES
I REALLY NEED A TUTOR;
A NEOPHYTE AT ON-LINE RITES,
I'M JUST A NINCOMPUTER!

(Ruth Carol Cushman)

As Editor of your quarterly journal, I am asking for your help in making this interesting reading for the CSNA membership. If you would like to write an article (and remember that CSNA members are eligible to compete for the annual CALCOIN NEWS LITERARY AWARD) or if you know of someone who might like to write a numismatic article, please contact me. I am also interested in tidbits or trivia numismatic information, quizzes etc.

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MODESTO CENTRE PLAZA, 1000 L STREET

Bourse: Kay Lenker, PO Box 6909 San Diego CA 92106
619-222-8739



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APRIL 25, 1999 (SUNDAY) ARCADIA

COVINA COIN CLUB COIN-O-RAMA

9:00AM to 5:00 PM

MASONIC TEMPLE, 50 W DUARTE RD

FREE ADMISSION

EXHIBITS, BOURSE, DOOR PRIZES, BUY, SELL, TRADE

Bourse Chairman, P O Box 321, Temple City, Ca 91780 626-447-9483

JUNE 13, 1999 (SUNDAY) MERCED 10:00AM to 5:00PM \$1.00

GATEWAY COIN CLUB 26th ANNIVERSARY COIN EXPO

MERCED SENIOR CENTER (DOWNTOWN) 755 W 15th ST at "0"

Bourse: Joel Anderson, GCC, P O BOX 3101, MERCED, CA 95344 209-722-5426

JUNE 27, 1999 (SUNDAY) VALLEJO Admission Free Parking \$2.00

VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 27th ANNUAL VALLEJO COIN SHOW

DAN FOLEY CULTURAL CENTER, DAN FOLEY PARK 9:00AM—4:00PM

TUOLUMNE STREET AT END NORTH CAMINO ALTO

BOURSE: Bill Bartz, VNS PO Box 4281, Vallejo, CA 94590-0428 707-435-8751

JULY 10-11, 1999 (SATURDAY & SUNDAY) SAN DIEGO (MISSION VALLEY)
SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL
42nd COINARAMA Sat 10:00AM to 6:00PM Sun 10:00AM to 4:00PM
SCOTTISH RITE CENTER, 1895 CAMINO DEL RIO SOUTH,
Golden Eagle Auditorium Admission \$3.00
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STANISLAUS COUNTY COIN CLUB 10th ANNUAL COIN SHOW
MODESTO CENTRE PLAZA, 1000 L STREET
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Bourse: Sandy Woodward, PO Box 355 Turlock, CA 95381 209-668-3682
E-mail: Mike Tandy michael.tandy@gte.net

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SHERATON CONCORD HOTEL, 45 JOHN GLENN DRIVE (off CONCORD Ave)
Fri 12Noon to 7:00PM Sat 10:00AM to 6:00PM Sun 10:00AM to 4:00PM
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3769 Peralta Blvd, Fremont, CA 94536-3758 510-792-1511

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FREMONT COIN CLUB 27th ANNUAL COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW
ELKS LODGE, 38991 Farwell Drive

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DELTA COIN CLUB 35th ANNUAL SHOW
EAGLES HALL, 1492 Bourbon Street, Stockton

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FRESNO NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 33rd ANNUAL COIN SHOW
LAS PALMAS MASONIC TEMPLE, 2292 E CLINTON AVENUE Admission \$1
BOURSE: Ruth Phillips, 227 N Duke Ave, Fresno CA 93727 Phone (209) 252-3825

NOVEMBER 28, 1999 (SUNDAY) CONCORD
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CONCORD VETERANS MEMORIAL BUILDING, 2290 WILLOW PASS RD
HOURS 9:00AM to 4:00PM Adults \$1.00 Children & Adolescents FREE
Bourse: Bill Bartz, PO Box 5473, Walnut Creek, CA 94596-1473 707-453-6277
Info: Mike Stanley at 925-825-0649

DECEMBER 12, 1999 (SUNDAY) FAIRFIELD
FAIRFIELD COIN CLUB 10th COIN & COLLECTIBLES SHOW
FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER, ASSEMBLY ROOM, 1100 KENTUCKY
HOURS 9:00AM to 4:00PM ADMISSION FREE AMPLE PARKING
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